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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/619,384
Filing Date	July 14, 2003
Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING RESILIENCY OF COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) July 14, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/619,384 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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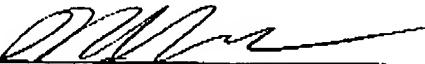
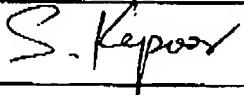
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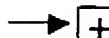
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